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CROSSFIELD NEWS

CROSSFIELD. — Friends of Mrs. Wilf Anderson will be glad to know that she arrived home from the Red Deer hospital this week and is able to be up and around a little.

Mrs. Ken Borbridge and her father, Mr. Lyons, are spending a few days at Regina visiting with relatives.

This week has been initiation week for the students entering high school. The girls are wearing pyjamas and 10 braids tied with 10 different colored ribbons and no make up, while the boys are wearing pyjamas, make up and pin curls. The week will wind up with a party Friday night.

The girls and boys Explorers held their first meeting Tuesday night.

John Carmichael was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Stewart last week.

Charlie Mayman returned home from his holiday at the coast.

Mrs. Isabelle Hepworth is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Willis.

Mrs. V. M. Brogan was renewing acquaintances in town the other day.

Miss Effie Cameron of Calgary was a Crossfield visitor last week.

Miss Sweet and Miss McDonald entertained the teaching staff at tea on Tuesday.

Isabelle Hopper was a week-end visitor to Crossfield.

Mrs. Jim Miller and family are spending a few days at Mrs. Miller's home at Madden.

Remember the Justice Rebekah Lodge bake sale on Saturday, Oct. 1, at Ballan's Grocery.

Crossfield Girls Honored By Showers

CROSSFIELD. — A very enjoyable shower was held Friday, Sept. 16 in the United church parlor, when 65 ladies met to honor Miss Olga Anderson, a bride-elect of October. The gifts were presented in a miniature farmyard by Ailix and Joanne Charney. The curling club, of which Andy was an enthusiastic member, presented her with a corsage, and its president, Mrs. B. Lilley assisted by Mrs. F. Purvis did the honors at the tea table. After a few words of farewell and thanks from Andy, lunch was served by members of the Curling Club.

Miss Helen Hurt, whose wedding takes place this week-end, was the recipient of many useful and lovely gifts, when a most delightful shower was held in her honor Monday night. About 60 guests met and the wagon of gifts was drawn in by Rhonda Fleming and Norma Borbridge. The bride was assisted in opening her gifts by Beth Landymore.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Hurt and Mrs. M. Jones presided at the tea table and the delightful lunch was served by several members of the younger married ladies.

District Farmer Dies Suddenly

BEISEKER. — Mr. John Hempel, a farmer of the Beiseker district for a number of years, died suddenly at his home, Monday, Sept. 19. He is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters.

Britain Welcomes Marshall Aid Shipments



MARSHALL AID sugar from the Caribbeans arrives in Britain. Pictured here with the ECA's Food and Agriculture Director, E. M. Holmgren (extreme right), is the British Minister of Food, John Strachey, who visited London docks for the unloading of 4,700 tons of raw San Domingo sugar purchased with the help of Marshall Plan dollars. Without U.S. aid through the European Co-operation Administration, Britain's weekly sugar ration of 8 ounces per person would be further reduced.

Garden Club Ends '49 Activities

CROSSFIELD. — The Achievement Day of the Happy-Gang Garden Club was held at the Masonic Hall on Aug. 29. Exhibits were judged by Miss Hogg, district home economist, and Mr. Brathwaite of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

A short program was presented by the girls and an interesting speaker was Miss Diney from Radio Station CPCH.

Tea was served and the girls played hostess to the community. The wind-up of club activities was a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson. The club leader, Mrs. Mansell, was presented with a gift in appreciation of her year's work with the club.

Pun and games were enjoyed by all and a delicious lunch topped off a successful evening.

CHURCH SERVICES

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Fourth Sunday—Evening Prayer at 7:30 p.m.

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Young People's each Friday at 8 p.m.

Services each Sunday—

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Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

Madden

Sunday School at 11 a.m.

Service at 12 noon.

Rev. C. W. Anderson, Minister.

Crossfield C.G.I.T. Elects Officers

CROSSFIELD. — The Senior and Intermediate C.G.I.T. held their first meeting of the season on Tuesday night, in the form of a joint meeting at the home of Margaret Vetter, leader of the Senior C.G.I.T. The election of officers was as follows:

Senior Group—President, Joyce Kotow; vice-president, Donna McNaughton; secretary, Rita King; treasurer, Margaret Vetter.

Intermediate Group—President, Lavonne Becker; vice-president, Joyce Jensen; secretary-treasurer, Evelyn Santa.

Cremona Man Hurt in Mishap

CREMONA. — William Hooper, formerly of Gadsby, now employed by the Pioneer Grain Co. at Cremona, sustained a broken rib and badly bruised back in an accident which took place last Friday night.

Mr. Hooper was moving empty box cars on the C.P.R. siding with a tractor. He stopped the tractor while the chain was still attached to the moving car. The chain tightened, caught on the lugs of the tractor and overturned it against the box car, throwing Mr. Hooper against the car, thus sustaining his injuries.

Mr. Hooper was immediately rushed to the Didsbury hospital by the Pioneer agent, Johnnie Tippe.

Lutheran Bishop To Visit Church

ROCKYFORD. — Outstanding visitors will be at Standard next week. The first bishop of Denmark, Dr. H. Fugleang-Damgaard, and his wife will visit the community.

On Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 8:00 p.m. a festive service will be held in the Standard church. At this service the bishop will address the congregation. The service is open to the public. After the service a social hour will be held in the church hall and an opportunity will be given to meet the bishop and Mrs. H. Fugleang-Damgaard.

Dr. H. Fugleang-Damgaard was born in North Slieve. He served

Obituary

Mrs. G. Powroy, 70, died Wednesday at her home in Calgary.

Mrs. Powroy was born in Fond du Lac, Iowa, and came to the Rockyford district 36 years ago. She moved to Calgary in November, 1948. She was a member of the United Church in town.

She is survived by three sons, Walter, Charles and Chester; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. C. Thompson, Lake City, Iowa; two brothers, Irwin Boyd, Three Forks, Montana, and Edward Boyd, Tacoma, Wash.

Funeral services were held in the Rockyford United Church on Saturday, Sept. 17, at 2:30 p.m. Burial took place in the Rockyford cemetery with Jacques funeral home in charge. The pall bearers were Messrs. Stan Frayn, Sherman Brown, Art Sangster, Roy Brogg, Frank and Art Dunsmore.

Mrs. Pomroy was known to everyone in town as "Granny."

Pleads Guilty

Pleading guilty to a charge of attempted shop breaking, James Sangret, no fixed address, was sentenced to nine months hard labor by Magistrate Millar in police court Saturday.

Sangret was arrested a week ago when he was found climbing a ladder to the roof of a South Side jewelry store.

"Blind as a bat" is an incorrect saying, since bats can see. Kerosene replaced whale oil as a means of illumination.

In the armed forces during the First World War. He graduated with highest honors from the Copenhagen University. In 1925 he was chosen instructor in systematic theology at the university.

Since 1934 he has been the primate or first bishop of the Church of Denmark.

The bishop is the author of a long list of learned as well as devotional books. He has been very active in international church organizations.

The visit of the bishop and his wife will be an outstanding event in the community.

ROCKYFORD NEWS

ROCKYFORD. — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heimbecker were visiting Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Heimbecker, for the week-end.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held at the home of Len Guraat, October 11 at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinswater, back from their holidays to Colorado, visited Mrs. Kinswater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Heimbecker, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Potenaude visited at Heimbecker's on Sunday.

Mr. L. W. Roppel's sister-in-law, Miss Greta Leggit, and Mr. Tom Taylor are visiting at Roppel's.

Mr. Walt Pomroy left last Monday for a visit in Iowa.

Mrs. Anne Stark from Armstrong, B.C., visited friends in Rockyford one day last week. Miss Norma Katterhagen and Miss Alice Costes visited at the Katterhagen farm last week for one day.

There's quite a number of farmers who have completed their harvest operations.

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Requiem high mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Rita's Church for Mr. Albert Besse of Rockyford. McInnes and Holloway were the funeral directors and the pall bearers were Messrs. Art Dunsmore, John Hendricks, Francis Noyce, John Heintzelmier, Carl Geersart, Melvin Wise.

Annual Meeting Of Rockyford C.Y.O.

ROCKYFORD. — At the annual meeting of St. Rita's Young People's (C.Y.O.) a complete new slate of officers was chosen. They are as follows:

President, Miss Annie Kolster; vice-president, Miss Gene Velker; secretary-treasurer, Miss Loretta Stinn.

Committees are as follows: social, Marie Katterhagen, Bernard Stinn, Irvin Katterhagen, Harold Heintzelmier; spiritual, Rev. Dean Killen; apostolic, Harold Heintzelmier; educational, Mike Stinn; membership, Marie Katterhagen and Bernard Stinn.

It is the aim of the club to have every Catholic boy and girl as an active member of the Catholic Youth Organisation.

Thirty cars led by Rev. Dean Killen in his beautifully floral bedecked Plymouth left Rockyford last Wednesday in procession to attend the Rosary Crusade in Calgary.

Rev. Dean Killen and Father Gibband of Strathmore exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

World Briefs

Berlin — With establishment of new West German government, and possibility of one in the east, Germany is already looking forward to recuperating world trade markets she held before the war. While Germany's export drive would reduce the billion dollar debt in West Germany it might also establish serious competition for U.S. and British goods.

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PLEA TO ECONOMISTS:
MAKE UP YOUR MINDS!

Sometimes we wish the economists would make up their minds.

Long before Malthus put it in theory form, the world had been operating on "a scarcity economy." Then along came Henry George, Major Douglas and the Technocrats to challenge Malthusian doctrine and establish the "economics of plenty," which has pretty well been the generally-accepted economic viewpoint of the past decade.

Now, led by Sir John Boyd Orr, late Director-General of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization, a whole new school has arisen to proclaim the peril of over-production of babies and under-production of food. We are right back to the economics of scarcity (not considering the babies).

Sir Hartley Shawcross, British Attorney-General, has declared: "The world is steadily moving towards catastrophe." He bases this grim prediction on the fact that since 1938 world population has risen 150 millions whereas food production has declined seven per cent.

This is in high contrast to a statement of the late Stephen Leacock, who was known as a conservative economist: "Given sufficient raw materials, with our existing bolt machinery we could bury this world under a pile of shoes 18 miles deep."

Aldous Huxley takes the other side: "In the most favorable circumstances we can reasonably imagine, world population is bound to rise at least 3,000 millions before it starts to decline. This means, whatever happens, the next half-century will be a time of the gravest political and economic danger."

Japan long ago ceased the problem of population in relation to living standards. "If we are to maintain even present living standards," said Aota, former foreign minister, "we have a surplus population of one million a year. Birth control education won't work—we've tried it—and besides it is against our religion. All countries' immigration gates are shut. The only thing we can do is tell the million to find a livelihood elsewhere, and the most accessible is the mainland."

This was Japan's justification for war. Others have justified war on grounds that it was nature's way of keeping a rate is high in war so is the birth rate. Germany came out of the last war with a higher population than when she entered.

A different type of problem is that the birth rate is always highest among the lowest classes; but it is population in relation to food which mainly concerns the economists these days.

Sir John Boyd Orr put his finger on the real problem when he said: "The gravity of the situation is increased by the wasting fertility due to erosion of the lands we have already exploited. It takes nature about 500 years to build up one inch of fertile soil."

"Man, by his wanton misuses, can destroy eight inches in two or three generations."

Yet all this dire foreboding seems to us to be just that. Each generation has been predicting catastrophe for the next but still managing somehow to meet its own problems while lifting world betterment perceptibly.

Science can produce almost anything synthetically these days. After all, energy—the basis of all substance—cannot be created nor destroyed; it will have the same amount of source material we started with; it is only a question of changing it into proper form for use.

Besides, even if human beings have productivity so have the animals and plants which sustain them.

It all reminds us of the story of the astronomer who predicted the end of the world in 60 billion years and one man asked: "How long?" "Sixty billion years," "Oh," said the man with obvious relief in his voice, "I thought you said six billion!"

Yet we do wish the economists would make up their minds whether we should expect the lean or hope for the fat. While it won't put an extra pound of butter in our refrigerator, it would probably help those who have to plan on a world scale in their thinking—and add less confusion to our own!

CANADA'S INDUSTRIAL PEACE
WELCOME EVEN IF TEMPORARY

Two serious strikes in Canada this year may have made some of us believe that industrial unrest was growing.

At least one of the strikes, that of the seamen, was a struggle for union control rather than a dispute between labor and management over labor conditions or pay. The Catholic Union strike in the asbestos mining industry in Quebec is a bit too complicated for cursory comment.

The point, however, is that figures actually show a marked decline in industrial disputes since 1946. In that year, 139,474 workers were involved in strikes or lockouts, with a loss of 4,516,393 working days. In 1947, the number of workers involved declined to 104,820, accounting for 2,937,340 working days. Last year figures took a large drop, to 42,820 workers and 885,793 days lost.

At the same time individual productivity showed increases. Labor turnover, lateness and absenteeism have dropped.

Many reasons might be ascribed. During the war, labor was scarce. With the return of servicemen to industry, many workers realize they must pay more attention to their job if they want to keep it. At present, relatively there is full em-

Confidentially

Gangsters Return

To-Get War Profit

By JAY LLOYD

In the hey-day of gangsterdom in Chicago, a group of mobsters set several scientists to work developing an active curative to work developing a flexible body armor.

When the work was finished to their satisfaction, they even started to take out a patent. About this time the F.B.I. was cultivating an active curative to work developing a flexible body armor.

Somehow or other the formula came into possession of a Lithuanian Jew named Weisbrod, who for some years made a fair living out of it by selling it to interested parties. One of his customers, incidentally, was King Peter of Yugoslavia, who did not wear it the day of his assassination only because it would not fit under his royal robes.

DRAMATIC METHOD

Weisbrod had rather a dramatic method of selling his wares. He would attend police conventions, and at some formal dinner, or other public gathering, an accomplice would enter and fire a bullet shot at him close range. Weisbrod would slump in his chair, but at the proper moment would revive to declare that he was completely unharmed, producing the spent bullet to prove this was true.

So, more and more, police were hunting evil-doers with protection which gangster research had provided for them.

CAME THE WAR

When World War II started, G. Scott Williams was seeking out a living (and some fun) to fit in, because he needed the money) working a small gold mine in Nova Scotia. Having passed through the first world conflict, "Bill"—as he was better known to his friends—had decided to sit this one out until it became apparent the British were wearing out their welcome in France, as far as the Germans were concerned.

It was about time Bill Williams personally took a hand. He headed for Ottawa and the C.A.F.

With a "don't-worry-boys-I'm-here-to-take-care-of-things" attitude, Bill went to the recruiting centre where a young officer who probably hadn't been born when Bill was shooting German out of the sky in the last spat, gave him a cold, how-interesting-but-I'm-afraid-we-can't-use-you-too-old-you-know answer.

For some weeks Bill licked his wounds in Chateau Laurier, more than ever determined that he was going to make some super-human contribution to the British Empire. France fell. Aircraft badly needed for British Commonwealth air training. Plan were shipped back overseas.

NO SALE

Like a shot Bill was off for the United States. By the time he reached New Mexico he had options on 140 aircraft suitable (he thought) for training purposes. At this point he thought he had better get out.

Some of the kids might

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employment and men for the jobs. Conditions are good and the spirit generally optimistic.

During the past decade trade union members have increased 270 per cent and trade unions themselves show more tendency to become reasonable in their relations with management, while management on its side has shown greater willingness to listen to the demands of labor.

Workers are showing more pride in their work. Management is indicating it is beginning to appreciate the importance of the human element.

Only in one respect is employment showing alarming tendencies: the high premium placed on youth. Industrially a man is too old at 40. Watch classified ads and notice how often they specify a much lower age qualification than 40 years.

This is all the more peculiar when surveys in the United States and Canada indicate that nearly all top executives are men past 60 and that younger men are not coming along to replace them.

For some time the Dominion Labor Department has been worrying about this "too old at forty attitude." Employment figures show that they are the first to be laid off and the last to be re-employed. If a recession should come the situation could become serious, particularly as this is the class of employee with most family responsibility.

Problems of employment and industrial unrest are by no means ended. But it is always cheerful to report improvement.

CWNA Convention at Jasper Park Lodge

By T. W. PUE

Last week newspaper editors from every province of Canada, including Newfoundland attended the 1949 annual meeting of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association at Jasper Park Lodge. Amid the splendor of towering mountain peaks surrounding the beautifully arranged lodge and park grounds, the everyday problems of newspaper men were discussed.

Alberta delegates, besides Mrs. P.ue and myself, were accompanied by Dian Matthews of All-Canada, Bessie Mae Drayner of Wea-askiwin, the Galbraiths of Red Deer, Randy Matthews of All-Canada, Gordon Smith, Stony Plain, Len D'Alberville, Wainwright, Ken Patridge, Camrose and others. Many a meeting was overindulgence in food I enjoyed greatly meeting fellow publishers from all parts of Canada. Next year the convention will be at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea in New Brunswick and I hope I shall be able to attend. Canada is a big country and this annual get-together of press representatives of all parts of it offers a better understanding of all its peoples.

SOME THAT WERE

In past years several former Alberta publishers, well-known to readers of our Community Publications, were conspicuous by their absence. I met particularly of H. W. Betts, founder of the group of weekly newspapers which formed the first of our Community Publications. There is J. D. Skinner, former publisher of the Lac Ste. Anne Chronicle.

John Salton, former publisher of the staff of Community Publications in Edmonton and is taking two weeks' vacation.

Wise and Otherwise

Almost Standard works on etiquette cover about everything but a graceful way to leave China in the lurch where you found her.—The State.

Right! Fume awaits the restaurateur who can capsize the rural church supper for quality, quantity and low price.—Christian Science Monitor.

Excuse "No comment" is often the statement of the man who can't think up a good excuse.—Boston Globe.

Period It's almost as difficult these days to live within an income as it used to be to live without one.—Grit.

System The high cost of haircuts is making an actuality out of that old gag of the man who went five weeks without a haircut, and then carried an empty violin case for three more.—Christian Science Monitor.

Progress A Virginia gentleman reports a heartening increase in progress in the process of unifying the armed forces. Every afternoon, the personal of an Army Signal Corps

just a few hours before we arrived. For our first few meals at the Lodge we, however, occupied table No. 24 where the Bingle died. Poor Crosby may never have another chance of meeting me, however, and it must be small consolation to him (should he know) that we sat at his dinner table.

WINE AND DINE This heading isn't quite appropriate for a writer who does not indulge in alcoholic beverages, but what with fabulous multi-course dinners and before-lunch cocktail parties we were entertained by the Province of Alberta, Massey-Harris Farm Implement, Imperial Oil Ltd., Burns & Co. Ltd. (open air barbecue), printing machinery companies and others.

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post near Arlington drills to the tune of "Anchors Aweigh."—The New Yorker.

Located The Bulletin, in Philadelphia, asks: "What is the purpose of the time-rook chair?" You mean the one that inched its way along under the summer sun and disappeared over the edge?—Milwaukee Journal.

Marvel Of The Age Eleanor Roosevelt, replying to a Soviet assertion that Russian women are free of drudgery than American women, wants to know who washes the dishes in Russia. We expect it's done by that No. 1 in the propaganda of the U.S.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Golden Gleams
A Thought for Today

A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

Proverbs 17:17.

Adversity always finds at last the man she has passed by.—Seneca.

Prosperity getteth friends, but adversity trieth them.—Nicholas Ling.

A man hath many enemies when his back is to the wall.—John Clarke.

If adversity purifies men, why not nations?—Jean Paul Richter.

Vets Help

Another Vet

CHICAGO.—Saving up \$1,000 for a down payment on a house, Larry Borko, and his wife, Anna, learned that the F.V.A. would not make a loan on the house unless it was painted. Borko, a handless veteran, could not afford to have the painting done or do it himself, so he had the house painted. The F.V.A. was on Okinawa when a Japanese mine exploded in front of him.

Hearing of his plight, however, Leona, who was painted, 22 strong, bearing brushes and buckets of paint, swarmed over the house and put on one coat. They promised to return a week later to put on the second and do the trimming.

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Gangsters Return to Get War Profits

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be needed right away. He telegraphed Ottawa asking where the R.C.A.F. would like delivery. Return instructions were explicit and simple: no sale.

Bill dragged himself back to Ottawa, partly in hope of getting something back from what he had paid out in options and partly because he was not yet convinced there was no place for him in this scrap.

One evening a hotel acquaintance told him that a local jeweller had an agency for a flexible body armor. More to make conversation than anything else, Bill said he would like to see it. The next evening the jeweller appeared, about a 32 bullet at the arm, squashing the pellet as flat as a stepped-on strawberry, and then bent the armor with his hands to show how it would flex with body movement.

A GOOD IDEA

"If I'd had something like that in the last war, I would have tackled a whole squadron of Huns by myself," declared Bill after he had satisfied himself the whole performance was an above-board. Then he thought for a moment: "Say, that's a good idea."

Bill did not let his "good idea" remain there. He became a one-man missionary for armoured pilots and crew of combat aircraft.

He made a contract with Weisbrod for world rights outside the United States and went to work on government departments. He got nowhere.

As far as aircraft were concerned, armament officers had already decided—and probably rightly, as it proved — to armor the machine rather than the man.

But Bill certainly had his talking points: machines were expendable but not the trained men; shoot a man through a leg or an arm and he had a painful wound but he could still carry on, but shoot him through the body and it probably would be fatal; 95 per cent of all casualties in the last war were body casualties; armor the aircraft considerably increased the weight, thus reducing speed; an effective body armor could weigh as little as six pounds; it would materially reduce costs, could even be issued from stores if desired; etc., etc.

While initially Bill's negotiations were conducted in secrecy, he finally came to the conclusion that the only way to force the government's hand was through publicity. Stories, therefore, began to appear in the newspapers concerning the value of body armor in war.

TWO STRANGERS

One evening two strangers approached Bill in the hotel and asked him to come to their room as they had a business proposition which would interest him. They apparently knew who he was, for

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they called him Colonel Williams. Bill was not too surprised, as of late stories had appeared that the army was interested in his body armor. (The army actually opposed it on the grounds that, as the modern soldier had to carry such a weight of equipment which was absolutely essential for combat, even one extra pound would be discouraged unless some other pound would be eliminated thereby or its value far outweighed its extra weight disadvantage, which the army was far from convinced body armor would provide.)

A lot of persons read the newspapers, and it didn't require too much figuring to find out roughly just how many millions of suits of body armor might be sold if the idea was officially approved—not the profit.

PRODUCE BLU-PRINTS

Bill was not prepared, however, for the blue-prints which the two strangers spread out before him, indicating they knew to the last detail the secrets of his flexible armor.

"From now on we split this three ways, see?" they said after he had seen.

These were the Chicago gangsters who first developed the armor.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity, there are a hundred that will stand adversity.

—Thomas Carlyle.

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NEW EDITOR

Lloyd H. Jenkins, who has joined Community Publications staff as editor, has been everything from university professor to stock broker, but his business career has mainly been with newspapers.

He is a native of Charlottetown, P.E.I. His father, the late R. H. Jenkins, was a former mayor of that city and for many years M.P. for the federal constituency of Queens; later general manager of Jenkins Groceries, with head office in Calgary and branches in many parts of Alberta.

For two years, Lloyd was a member of the English faculty of McGill University while taking his Master of Arts degree. In 1930 he joined the staff of the Ottawa Citizen, where he remained until he joined the R.C.A.F. After organizing public relations in Eastern Air Command, he was sent overseas to take charge of historical records.

Having travelled successively with an orchestra, a baseball team, a dramatic stock company, and even a circus for a time across North America, Mr. Jenkins is well-acquainted with this side of the water. During his sojourn with the R.C.A.F., as part of his work



LLOYD H. JENKINS

he travelled extensively in the United Kingdom and on the continent, and during 1948 extended his knowledge while a high executive with the International Refugee Organization.

He has worked on a forestry survey, driven sight-seeing cars in the national parks, been a script writer and liaison officer between production and distribution for the National Film Board, but his first

TERENCE GIBBS, CBC music producer, who will be in charge of the CBC Opera Company's activities during the 1949-50 season, starting in October. The season will include five broadcast performances as CBC Wednesday Night programs beginning with Benjamin Britten's "Peter Grimes" on October 12. Last year, Mr. Gibbs was producer in charge of the Opera Company's four broadcasts. He also directed "A Layman's History of Music," presented during two Wednesday Night programs last October. Terence Gibbs joined the CBC in April, 1948, coming from England where he had been engaged in recording production and in artist management for Decca records.

and real love was newspaper work. More recently he was chief feature writer for The Edmonton Bulletin.

Letter to the Editor

Belsesker, Alta.

Dear Sir—I have just read your article in regard to the Hutterites of this district and find that you are making some rather large statements. As neighbor of these people I have lived beside them as long as they have been in this country. I do not know if this is the first or last article of this type that you are printing, as I am not a steady subscriber to your paper and the last issue was sent to me as a sample.

I have found the Hutterites very good people and as a close neighbor I know for a fact that they will help me before any others will even attempt to.

Yes, they get the family allowance and why shouldn't they as they also are counted as citizens of our great country and as to paying income tax you never hear of them complaining of paying such large sums as they have to under their way of living.

As far as carrying fire arms in the war, I think that if we would read the statements made to these people before they entered Canada, I think that you would find that they had this clause in their immigration forms.

The Hutterites are good living people and are not to be made fun of. I am sure that if the police in Canada didn't have any more trouble with the other people of Canada, our police force could be cut down 75 per cent.

Trusting that you will be good enough to print this letter in the next issue of the paper.

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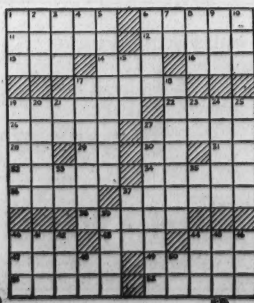
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Solution to last week's puzzle

- ACROSS**
- City (Mass.)
 - Not real
 - Shape, as metal
 - Harden
 - Saying
 - A swine
 - Flightless bird
 - Fuel
 - Beasts of burden
 - Sculptured likeness
 - Organs of hearing
 - Per. to the poles
 - Island of Pacific
 - Conjunction
 - Norse god
 - Zaker
 - Biblical city
 - Butt
 - A lariat
 - Cravats
 - Mudline
 - Motion picture
 - Craze
 - Cushion
 - Fruit of the rose
 - A proverb
 - Animal (Ro. Am.)
 - A law or rule of the church
 - Book bindings with projecting
 - Ben's cousin
- DOWN**
- Slight taste
 - Cuckoo
 - Haui with difficulty
 - Belgium
 - Computed
 - Not real
 - Farm animal
 - Equip. as a ship
 - Gazelle
 - (Tibet)
 - Man's nickname
 - Polynesian drink
 - Unroll
 - Decorated letter at beginning of
 - Entertainment
 - Gateway (Jap.)
 - Mulberry
 - Part of "to be"
 - Paraphrase
 - Landmark city at northern extremity of Palestine
 - To happen
 - Mischievous person
 - A dance
 - Depart
 - Music note



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Paris Murder Case Strangest Recorded

By JAY LLOYD

(This is the first of nine installments describing this unique Canadian murder case)

The Paris case, from a legal view-point at any rate, is undoubtedly the strangest murder trial on record.

WHO WAS LYING?

Paris is the name of a person, not a place, and yet "place" became the whole point of issue in the series of trials. One would think that residents of two Maritime municipalities were locked in battle of the provinces, although ordinarily Truro, Nova Scotia, and Saint John, New Brunswick, are not rivals.

One might think the honor of the community was at stake, and yet one cannot read the evidence without being convinced that those giving testimony were sincere in believing they were telling the truth as they saw it: Truro contending that John Paris could not have committed the murder because he was in Truro when it occurred, and Saint John equally convinced that he had been on the murder scene.

THE MURDER

On August 2, 1921, little Sadie McAuley went berry picking in Riverview Park at the north end of the city of St. John. Exactly one week later her ravaged body

was found underneath a large stone near where she had disappeared.

From the outset the case aroused considerable interest in the Maritimes where any murder would attract attention because of its comparative rarity. But also at the outset there was little to indicate that the case before final disposition was to become unique in jurisprudence. That is, if the case WAS finally disposed of. In the 16 years since John Paris was dismissed from the court a free man, however, the Crown has given no indication otherwise.

No, John Paris was not found not guilty. Technically, perhaps during all these years he has not been a free man. The truth was the Crown just gave up trying to convict him.

ONCE FOUND GUILTY

Not that the Crown did not try. In fact, the New Brunswick attorney general's department tried five times to fix responsibility for Sadie McAuley's death on John Paris, actually being successful once!

(Continued Next Week)

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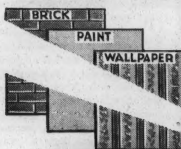
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One of the parties to the dis-
puted ownership was James Kil-
patrick; his address, the farm of
Craigie Mains, Ayrshire, and his
horses, Clydesdales. The Clydes-
dale breed is the native Scottish
draught horse, and for nearly 60
years the same of James Kilpatrick
has dominated the show ring
where Clydesdales are exhibited.
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in the spring of each year, Mr. Kil-
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no fewer than 15 times. As the
Cup is won outright when an owner
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trophy—he has won all the others
worth winning, some of them out-
right was in 1893 and as recently
as last year he won once again.

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uncle at the farm of Craigie
Mains, and proceeded to build up
with the years a reputation as an
authority and breeder of Clydes-
dales which has never been equal-
led. His greatest rival was the late
Mr. William Dunlop, Doune
Mains Farm, Ayrshire, who was
also his partner in the ownership
of "Baron of Buchlyvie," bought
about 1904 for £200 (\$800). The
law suit was brought because it
was alleged that Mr. Kilpatrick
had sold his share. This he denied,
and his statement was upheld in
the House of Lords. At the close
of the case the horse was put up
for sale by auction in 1911. It
brought the world record sum for
a draught horse of £9,500 (\$39,-
000) equal to £25,000 (\$100,000)
today—and was bought by Mr.
Dunlop.

Mr. Kilpatrick is known where
ever draught horses are bred, in-
cluding America and Australia,
but that is not his only string; he
has also secured the supreme
championship for British Friesian
cattle at the last two Royal High-
land shows in Scotland.

So popular has Mr. Kilpatrick
been that in 1948 farmers from
all parts of Scotland entertained
him to lunch in Glasgow and pre-
sented him with a testimonial.
They had also intended to give
him a gift of money, but he asked
that instead a Cup should be
bought and competed for annually
at the Royal Highland Show. This
has been done, and the James Kil-
patrick Cup now goes with the
President's Medal for the best
stallion in the show.

U.K.—Danish Bacon

Denmark and the United King-
dom have recently concluded a
bacon agreement for 1950. Num-
bers of pigs in Denmark are in-
creasing according to recent sur-
veys. The total number of pigs on
July 16, 1949, was 2.7 million, an
increase of 841 thousand during
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coins, worth about \$500. When
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decorate the dining room, they
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World in Review

Washington—U.S.A. needs at least \$20,000,000 worth of highway construction and repair, according to an official survey.

Hong Kong—This British colony is not the only foreign area nervous about approach of Chinese Communists. Forty miles away is Portugal's tiny possession on Chinese soil, Macao. Current assumption is that plans are being prepared for mutual defence. Malcolm Macdonald, British High Commissioner for southeast Asia, has pledged defence of the British colony against any assault.

Berlin—The city is looking more prosperous now than in any period since the war. Shops are full of goods scarce for years and cafes and cabarets are doing well. For the average Berliner, however, money is scarce and most are buying little more than bare necessities.

Madrid—Ending a break with Spain dating back to 1492, King Abdullah of Hashemite Jordan paid a ten-day visit. No independent Arab potentate has put foot on Spanish soil since Morrich King Abdull el Chico surrendered the keys to Granada to King Ferdinand six years Columbus discovered America.

Berlin—German Industrialists coming from the Soviet zone to West Germany accuse Russia of exploiting forests so fast that no commercial timber will be left in two years.

Bangkok—Thailand is the latest country to feel pressure of Communism. Premier Luang Phib Songram said inroads were becoming so alarming he was considering getting modern weapons from abroad to combat it.

Waukegan—The sea lamprey, tiny parasite sucker, is draining Great Lakes fishing. Federal help in combatting it is being asked.

Sydney—Australia's forcible deportation of Asian refugees will be appealed to the United Nations. Under a "white Australia" policy, the Labor Government has been deporting refugees, some of whom had married Australian women and families and established businesses.

Utrecht—Holland is planning on doubling its present annual \$30,000,000 exports to dollar areas.

Johannesburg—South Africa intends to enforce racial segregation. Nationalist Premier Dr. Daniel Malan has announced that every citizen in future would have to carry an identity card, stating whether he was European, native, or colored.

Washington—A survey indicated a vast, untouched fishing potential in Arctic waters. Some of the finest fish food in the world was in Bering Sea, the Fish and Wildlife Service reports.

New Delhi—Thanks to foreign aid, India's production in major industries has increased 25 per cent in the past two years.

Tokyo—Chiang Kai-shek is reported to be seeking aid of top Japanese army and air force officers in his fight against the Communists. Many of the Japanese generals who fought against him in China would be smuggled in to bolster the falling Nationalist army.

Wellington, N.Z.—New Zealand is enquiring about possibility of a Canadian loan. Australia is also considering a dollar loan, but whether Canada will be approached or the U.S.A. only has not been announced. Prime Minister J. B. Chifley specifying "various possible sources."

Lake Success—Argentina intends to lend a drive to curb the veto power of the Big Five in the Security Council.

Cairo—Egypt is taking firm measures to end "class room politics" and strikes by university students.

Amman, Hasemite Jordan—One hundred thousand Palestine Arab refugees will be settled along both banks of the river Jordan according to present plan. U.S.A. has been asked to take 10,000.

New York—U.S.A. farmers have more ready cash today than ever before, according to the American Bankers Association.

Prague—Majority of Roman Catholic priests in Czechoslovakia have signed to reject the government's proposed church law concerning payment of personal and material expenses of the church and religious organizations.

Rome—Italy's unemployment figures have been falling for some months. Official figures give those unemployed as 1,816,000, a drop of 470,000 in one year. Each month shows a further drop.

Lake Success—UN has been told that Korea faces civil war. No hope for peace exists as long as the country is divided into an "American" and a "Soviet" zone, the report of the UN Commission on Korea states.

The Hague—West Germany and Germany and the Netherlands have signed a \$300,000,000 trade pact.

Belgrade—Backed by an American \$20,000,000 loan, Tito is already scoffing at the Communist economic blockade. He told a delegation of French youth, "We shall buy what we need somewhere else."

Edmonton—Minimum wage for females has been raised to \$20 per week in Alberta.

Bixieva, Ind. Oct.—India and Pakistan would not enter a Pacific Pact. Unofficial delegates to a conference on British Empire affairs, however, were informed by Australia and New Zealand that they would welcome such a pact with the United States as senior partner.

Ottawa—Appeals to the British Privy Council are to be abolished. According to the Throne Speech, the Supreme Court of Canada Act will be amended at this session to make that court the final court of appeal for the Dominion.

Seoul, Korea—In a break by 430 prisoners, 78 persons were killed.

Washington—Large American farm surpluses are predicted. Prices, however, are expected to be supported for another year.

London—British sales in Canada are as large as in U.S.A., though Canadian income is about one-twelfth that of the States.

Geneva—Switzerland and Turkey are about the only countries in the Old World which have a larger share of the U.S.A. market now than previous to the war. Export of watches is the main reason for Swiss increase, while Turkey has done well with chrome.

Romania—Guerrilla warfare in Transylvania continues to annoy the government.

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BEISEKER. — Mrs. Goodrich and daughter Alma Jean spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Schmalz. Mrs. Goodrich is the latter's mother.

Johnny Meyer has been going

about with his arm in a cast, having caught it in the combine.

Ray Krensel also has been done up in a sling. He injured his shoulder in a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lount had recently as their guest Miss Adele McMullen of Midland, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rempel and Mr. and Mrs. Weisgerber moved to Stavelly Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schissler, formerly of Beiseker.

The Wear-Ever brush demonstrations continue. Mrs. C. L. Schmalz entertained on Monday and Mrs. Tony Schwengler on Tuesday.

Leo Scheffelmair met with an accident on Tuesday evening, fracturing his hip. He will be confined to hospital for a few months.

Mr. Joe Oberhauser is convalescing at home after his operation.

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Henry Borgardt of Vancouver visited his parents in Beiseker prior to leaving for Winnipeg where he intends to study for the Lutheran ministry.

Mrs. Sherri and son Ralph of Calgary have been visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. Keim and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Keim. She is Mrs. Walter Keim's sister.

Mrs. John Hamilton and Margaret Ann of Ft. McMurray were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Velker.

Mrs. Joe Schwartzberger purchased the farm house of Miss Lydia Dias. Mrs. Schwartzberger plans to move into town. This sale is one of the many that proves it pays to advertise. As this house was recently listed in our classified ad section.

On Monday evening the local Lions held their regular meeting. The reports from the various Sports Day committees were given.

On Tuesday, Sept. 13 the Wheatland School Division teachers of Mr. F. Campbell's subdivision held their institute meeting in the Beiseker school. All of the teachers were present. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Munroe Mailrod, supervisor of schools, were in attendance.

Winter is coming. The ladies are beginning to say "Will we have three tables of bridge? Will there be four? Or shall we split and make two clubs?"

Don't forget the harvest dance on Sept. 22. It is bound to be a big success if you are there.

On Sunday, Oct. 2, there is to be a football game in which our local boys will compete. Come on up to the park and see it. You enjoyed the ones last year, didn't you?

Paris—Word has been received of purges in Hungary and Albania of pro-Tito elements in both governments. Czechoslovakia had to suppress a revolt.

Tokyo—Japanese, never an unproductive race, are outdoing themselves as birth rate continues to grow while death rate drops. Compared to 1934 birth rate was 34 per 1,000 instead of 30, while death rate dropped from 18 to 12.

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